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INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU

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CINCPAC FOR ADM WEISNER - ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: KENNEDY VISIT TO HONIARA AND PORT MORESBY

REF: A) PORT MORESBY 0728 B) OLMSTED/GINSBERG TELECON

TWO ALTERNATE PROPOSED SCHEDULES FOR SENATOR KENNEDY FOLLOW.

FIRST PROPOSAL:

1. ASSUMING SENATOR KENNEDY ARRIVES PORT MORESBY MIDDAY
JULY 5, BELIEVE HE WILL WANT TO REST AND POSSIBLY SIGHTSEE
UNTIL EVENING. WE PROPOSE SMALL RECEPTION FOR HIM TO MEET
GPNG LEADERS. (GPNG MAY ASK TO HOST THIS FUNCTION.) WE
BELIEVE RECEPTION IS PREFERABLE TO DINNER AS IT WILL ENABLE
HIM TO RETIRE EARLIER.

2. MORNING OF JULY 6 IN PORT MORESBY WE PROPOSE:
9:00 CALL ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (PRIME MINISTER WILL
PROBABLY BE IN HONIARA)

9:45 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER

10:30 DEPART FOR HONIARA IN CINCPAC PLANE

3. IN HONIARA WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE JULY 6.

12:30 (APPROX.) ARRIVE HONIARA (LUNCH ON PLANE)

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1-3:00 SIGHTSEEING - VISIT BLOODY RIDGE, SEE WAR RELICS
AND US WAR MEMORIAL
CALL ON 80-YEAR-OLD SOLOMON ISLANDER WAR
VETERAN SGT. VOUGA WHO WAS AWARDED AMERICAN
SILVER STAR
VISIT AMERICAN MISSIONARIES
3:30 COFFEE WITH PEACE CORPS

5:30 ATTEND NATIONAL DISPLAY - SEE FIREWORKS
7:30 DINNER (AT HOTEL OR ON US NAVAL VESSEL)
9:30 RECEPTION ON BOARD US NAVAL VESSEL
4. JULY 7 IN HONIARA.
7:30 ECUMENICAL SERVICE
9:30 INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES
11:00 DEPART VIA CHARTERED SMALL PLANE (IF AVAILABLE)
FOR ISLAND NEAR WHICH PT 109 WAS SUNK, ABOUT
90-MINUTE FLIGHT. (SURVIVORS OF PT 109 WENT ASHORE
ON CORAL ATOLL CALLED OLASANA--ALSO KNOWN AS PLUM
PUDDING ISLAND--WHICH HAS NO LANDING STRIP. NEARBY
ISLAND OF GIZO SENT CANOE TO PICK UP SURVIVORS, AND
AS THAT HAS AIRSTRIP BELIEVE PARTY SHOULD GO THERE.
WE CAN TRY TO ARRANGE CANOE TO TAKE THEM TO PLUM
PUDDING ISLAND, BUT BEST POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT MAY
BE TO FLY LOW AROUND IT.) PARTY WILL SEE
PICTURESQUE VILLAGES ALONG PALM FRINGED SHORE
AT GIZO.
4:00 RETURN TO HONIARA
5:00 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER (THIS WILL HAVE TO BE
ARRANGED)
6:30 ATTEND PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION
10:00 STATE BALL ON MENDANA HOTEL
(BELIEVE SHORT VISIT WOULD SUFFICE)
5. JULY 8
8:00 LEAVE HONIARA FOR MORESBY
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10:00 LEAVE MORESBY FOR WASHINGTON
SECOND PROPOSAL:
1. ASSUMING SENATOR KENNEDY ARRIVES PORT MORESBY EARLY
MORNING JULY 6, WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING:
2. MORNING OF JULY 6 IN PORT MORESBY:
9:00 CALL ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (PRIME MINISTER WILL
PROBABLY BE IN HONIARA)
9:45 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER
10:30 DEPART FOR HONIARA IN CHARTERED 19 PASSENGER PLANE
(IF AVAILABLE). BOX LUNCH ON PLANE.
(COST ESTIMATE OVER \$6,000)
12:30 STOP AT GIZO ISLAND. POSSIBLY TAKE CANOE TO
CORAL ATOLL WHERE SURVIVORS OF PT 109 WENT ASHORE.
4:30 ARRIVE HONIARA
5:30 ATTEND NATIONAL DISPLAY AND FIREWORKS
7:30 DINNER AT HOTEL OR ON BOARD US NAVAL VESSEL
9:30 RECEPTION ON BOARD US NAVAL VESSEL

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3. JULY 7 IN HONIARA.
7:30 ECUMENICAL SERVICE
9:30 INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES
11:00 COFFEE WITH PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS
1:00 LUNCH
2-4:00 SIGHTSEEING - VISIT BLOODY RIDGE. SEE WAR
RELICS AND US WAR MEMORIAL
CALL ON SGT. VOUGA IN VILLAGE NEAR HONIARA
VISIT AMERICAN MISSIONARIES
5:00 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER (THIS WILL HAVE TO BE
ARRANGED)
6:30 ATTEND PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION
10:00 STATE BALL AT MENDANA HOTEL
(BELIEVE SHORT VISIT WOULD SUFFICE)
4. JULY 8
8:00 LEAVE HONIARA FOR MORESBY. IF POSSIBLE STOP IN
PORT MORESBY FOR SEVERAL HOURS OR OVERNIGHT FOR
REST, SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING FOR ARTIFACTS, ETC.
UNCERTAINTIES IN PROGRAM: AVAILABILITY OF SMALL AIRCRAFT
TO GET IN AND OUT OF GIZO. WE ARE WORKING ON THIS BUT IT
WILL BE MAJOR PROBLEM. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO PAY FOR
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IT. COULD BE AS HIGH AS \$6,000.
WE NEED TO KNOW MINIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS TO ACCOMPANY
SENATOR KENNEDY TO GIZO. FIVE SEATER AIRCRAFT MAY BE
ONLY PLANE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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